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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

8 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

9 SHERRIE BELL and ROBBIN EIDSON; Husband
and Wife;

10 Plaintiff,

11 vs.

12 TARGET CORPORATION d/b/a TARGET
13 STORE T-0826; DOE EMPLOYEE; DOES II
14 through V and ROE CORPORATIONS VI through
X, inclusive,

15 Defendants.

CASE NO.: 2:14-cv-01795-RFB-VCF

STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER

16 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by the undersigned attorneys for the
17 respective parties, that with regard to material disclosed in the course of the above-captioned lawsuit
18 (“Lawsuit”) which constitute or contain trade secrets or other confidential research, development, or
19 commercial information of the parties (“Confidential Material”), the following procedures shall
20 govern:

21 1. This Order is meant to encompass all forms of disclosure which may contain
22 Confidential Material, including any document, pleading, motion, exhibit, declaration, affidavit,
23 deposition transcript, inspection and all other tangible items (electronic media, photographs,
24 videocassettes, etc.).

25 2. The parties may designate any Confidential Material produced or filed in this Lawsuit
26 as confidential and subject to the terms of this Order by marking such materials “Confidential.” If
27 any material has multiple pages, this designation need only be placed on the first page of such
28 material. Any material designated as “Confidential” shall not be disclosed to any person or entity,

1 except to the parties, counsel for the respective parties, and expert witnesses assisting counsel in this
2 Lawsuit.

3 3. Any material designated as confidential pursuant to paragraph 2 above shall be used
4 solely for the purposes of this Lawsuit and for no other purpose.

5 4. Prior to disclosure of any Confidential Material, each person to whom disclosure is to
6 be made shall execute a written "Confidentiality Agreement" (in the form attached hereto)
7 consenting to be bound by the terms of this Order. The parties, counsel for the respective parties
8 (including legal assistants and other personnel) are deemed to be bound by this Order and are not
9 required to execute a Confidentiality Agreement.

10 5. Only counsel of record in this Lawsuit shall be permitted to disseminate Confidential
11 Material. Upon dissemination of any Confidential Material, each non-designating counsel of record
12 in this Lawsuit shall maintain a written record as to: (1) the identity of any person given Confidential
13 Material, and (2) the identity of the Confidential Material so disseminated (such as by "Bates stamp"
14 number). Such record shall be made available to the designating party upon request.

15 6. If additional persons become parties to this Lawsuit, they shall not have access to any
16 Confidential Material until they execute and file with the Court their written agreement to be bound
17 by the terms of this Order.

18 7. In the event that any question is asked at a deposition that calls for the disclosure of
19 Confidential Material, the witness shall answer such question (unless otherwise instructed not to do
20 so on grounds of privilege) provided that the only persons in attendance at the deposition are persons
21 who are qualified to receive such information pursuant to this Order. Deposition testimony may be
22 designated as confidential following the testimony having been given provided that: (1) such
23 testimony is identified and designated on the record at the deposition, or (2) non-designating counsel
24 is notified of the designation in writing within thirty days after receipt by the designating party of the
25 respective deposition transcript. All deposition transcripts in their entirety shall be treated in the
26 interim as "Confidential" pursuant to paragraph 2 above. When Confidential Material is
27 incorporated in a deposition transcript, the party designating such information confidential shall
28 make arrangements with the court reporter not to disclose any information except in accordance with
the terms of this Order.

1 8. If a deponent refuses to execute a Confidentiality Agreement, disclosure of
2 Confidential Material during the deposition shall not constitute a waiver of confidentiality. Under
3 such circumstances, the witness shall sign the original deposition transcript in the presence of the
4 court reporter and no copy of the transcript or exhibits shall be given to the deponent.

5 9. If a party wishes to attach Confidential Material to a non-dispositive motion or other
6 filing (excluding dispositive motions) with the Court, then that party will notify the designating party
7 of its intent to attach the Confidential Material to the filing in writing at least ten (10) days before
8 filing. If the designating party believes that the release of the Confidential Material is adverse to the
9 terms of this stipulation, then the non-designating party will bring a motion to seal the non-
10 dispositive motion or other filing.

11 10. If a party wishes to attach Confidential Material to a dispositive motion, then that
12 party will notify the designating party of its intent to attach the Confidential Material to the
13 dispositive motion, in writing, at least ten (10) days before filing. The designating party shall then
14 file with a motion with the Court to seal the document, setting forth a compelling reason as
15 established by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in *Kamakan v. City and County of Honolulu*, 447
16 F.3d 1172 (9th Cir. 2006).

17 11. If a party wishes to file any Confidential Material under seal, the party must comply
18 with the requirements of Local Rule 10-5(b) and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals' decision in
19 *Kamakan v. City and County of Honolulu*, 447 F.3d 1172 (9th Cir. 2006).

20 12. If a non-designating party is subpoenaed or ordered to produce Confidential Material
21 by another court or administrative agency, such party shall promptly notify the designating party of
22 the pending subpoena or order and shall not produce any Confidential Material until the designating
23 party has had reasonable time to object or otherwise take appropriate steps to protect such
24 Confidential Material.

25 13. If a party believes that any Confidential Material does not contain confidential
26 information, it may contest the applicability of this Order to such information by notifying the
27 designating party's counsel in writing and identifying the information contested. The parties shall
28 have thirty days after such notice to meet and confer and attempt to resolve the issue. If the dispute
is not resolved within such period, the party seeking the protection shall have thirty days in which to

1 make a motion for a protective order with respect to contested information. Information that is
2 subject to a dispute as to whether it is properly designated shall be treated as designated in
3 accordance with the provisions of this Order until the Court issues a ruling.

4 14. Inadvertent failure to designate any material "Confidential" shall not constitute a
5 waiver of an otherwise valid claim of confidentiality pursuant to this Order, so long as a claim of
6 confidentiality is asserted within fifteen days after discovery of the inadvertent failure. At such time,
7 arrangements shall be made by the parties to designate the material "Confidential" in accordance
8 with this Order.

9 15. This Order shall be without prejudice to the right of any party to oppose production of
10 any information or object to its admissibility into evidence.

11 16. When any counsel of record in this Lawsuit or any attorney who has executed a
12 Confidentiality Agreement becomes aware of any violation of this Order, or of facts constituting
13 good cause to believe that a violation of this Order may have occurred, such attorney shall report that
14 there may have been a violation of this Order to the Court and all counsel of record.

15 17. Within thirty days after the termination of this Lawsuit (whether by dismissal or final
16 judgment), all Confidential Material (including all copies) shall be returned to counsel for the
17 designating party. In addition, counsel returning such material shall execute an affidavit verifying
18 that all Confidential Material produced to such counsel and any subsequently made copies are being
19 returned in their entirety pursuant to the terms of this Order. Such a representation fully
20 contemplates that returning counsel has: (1) contacted all persons to whom that counsel disseminated
21 Confidential Material, and (2) confirmed that all such material has been returned to disseminating
22 counsel.

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